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RIBBON-SHAPED MAGNETIC MATERIALS,  
POWDERED MAGNET MATERIALS AND BONDED  
MAGNETS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below..

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.